

MAHONING VALLEY RACE COURSE - October 28, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
 Non-winners Of A Race Since September 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L)
Claiming Price: \$5,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Altissimo - 1:08.63 - December 27, 2017)
Purse: \$12,200
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$13,200
Value of Race: \$12,200 1st \$7,320, 2nd \$2,440, 3rd \$1,220, 4th \$610, 5th \$122, 6th \$122, 7th \$122, 8th \$122, 9th \$122
Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:50 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Oct26 ⁸ PID ⁸	9	Hightail Fox (Fernandez, Victor)	124	L b	9	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	3.00*	sustained 5 wide bid
1Oct26 ⁵ TDN ²	7	Eileen's Desperado (Haldar, David)	124	L	7	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	4.50	rail trip, held place
28Sep26 ³ TDN ⁴	4	Jackson's Roar (Leon, Jose)	124	L f	4	7	5 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	91.30	strong left hnd urging
1Oct26 ⁵ TDN ⁵	8	Admiral Nelson (Keiser, Chelsey)	124	L bf	8	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5.80	stalked, drifted 7wd
1Oct26 ⁵ TDN ⁴	6	Game Performer (Barbaran, Erik)	121	L bf	6	5	7 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{5 1/4}	10.30	angled 6wd, belatedly
14Oct26 ⁴ PID ¹	2	Ipledthefifth (Diaz, Angel)	123	b	2	9	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	4.00	stmbld st, 7wd move
1Oct26 ² PID ⁵	1	Good Directions (Parker, Deshawn)	124	L b	1	8	8 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ^{2 1/2}	3.10	asked 4wd, no rally
20Sep26 ⁵ PRM ³	3	Ask Arthur (Terraaza, German)	124	L b	3	6	6 ¹	9	8 ¹	8 ^{5 1/4}	9.40	stumbled start, tired
29Sep26 ⁴ TDN ⁴	5	Ol' Nelson (Batista, Luis)	124	L	5	4	3 ¹	7 ¹	9	9	93.20	chased pace, empty

Fractional Times: 23.00 47.35 1:00.48 **Final Time:** 1:13.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.78
Split Times: (24:35) (13:13) (13:38)
Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Hightail Fox, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Hightail out of Foxster, by Oxbow. Foaled Mar 29, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Calumet Farm
Owner: Don Sayban
Trainer: Pappada, Julie

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ipledthefifth New Trainer: Joseph M. Poole New Owner: Joseph M. Poole

Claiming Prices: 9 - Hightail Fox: \$5,000; 7 - Eileen's Desperado: \$5,000; 4 - Jackson's Roar: \$5,000; 8 - Admiral Nelson: \$5,000; 6 - Game Performer: \$5,000; 2 - Ipledthefifth: \$5,000; 1 - Good Directions: \$5,000; 3 - Ask Arthur: \$5,000; 5 - Ol' Nelson: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$33,181

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Hightail Fox	8.00	4.20	3.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-9	12.20	5,157
7	Eileen's Desperado		5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	9-7	35.80	31,408
4	Jackson's Roar			13.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-7-4	266.00	17,693
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-7-4-8	525.37	14,747

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Hightail Fox	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ⁵
7	Eileen's Desperado	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ⁵
4	Jackson's Roar	7	5 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁵
8	Admiral Nelson	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
6	Game Performer	5	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}
2	Ipledthefifth	9	9 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹¹	7 ¹¹	6 ^{11 3/4}
1	Good Directions	8	8 ⁶	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁰	7 ^{14 1/2}
3	Ask Arthur	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/2}	8 ¹⁵	8 ¹⁷
5	Ol' Nelson	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁶	9 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Pappada, Julie; 7 - Huepenbecker, Loren; 4 - Szczepanski, Emily; 8 - Castro, Raquel; 6 - Rone, Michael; 2 - Herrington, Cally; 1 - Rice, Kevin; 3 - Martinez, Kelli; 5 - Genovese, Richard

Owners: 9 -Don Sayban; 7 -Carol Rettele; 4 - Beautiful Disaster Racing Stable, LLC; 8 -Barbara Madrigal; 6 -Namir Zaiber; 2 - SpergerWay Stables LLC; 1 - Divine Light Healing Ministries; 3 -Jim L. Davis; 5 -Joel F. Mascher;

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HIGHTAIL FOX rated in the second flight early then made a steady advance while five wide and sustained the bid through the stretch, drawing off late. EILEEN'S DESPERADO moved up and set the early pace with a rail trip then raced all out into the stretch and held on for place. JACKSON'S ROAR rated in the middle of the pack then waited through the turn before splitting horses into the stretch and rallied under strong left handed urging. ADMIRAL NELSON got away alertly and stalked the early pace then drifted seven wide at the 1/4 pole before giving way late in the stretch. GAME PERFORMER settled early with a four wide trip then angled six wide into the stretch and closed belatedly. IPLEDTHEFIFTH stumbled at the start then was allowed to settle before being urged while seven wide through the turn and showed some run late. GOOD DIRECTIONS was void of early speed and saved ground then angled four wide into the stretch and was asked but made no rally. ASK ARTHUR stumbled at the start then rated in the middle of the pack before being urged nearing the 3/8 pole but tired. OL' NELSON raced close up and chased the early pace before dropping back into the turn and came up empty in the stretch.